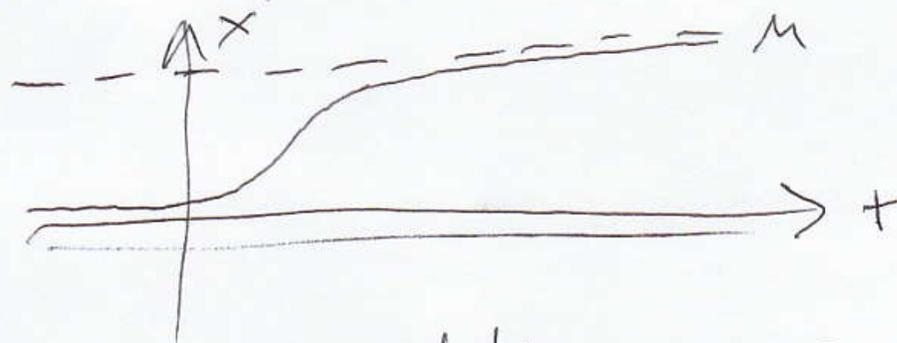


Today: more on differential equations

(14.1 in book)

Monday: logistic growth

$$\begin{cases} 0 < x < M \\ \frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x) \end{cases}$$



$k, M$  positive constants

solutions  $x = \frac{M}{1 + e^{-M(kt+c)}}$

exponential growth

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx$$

$k$  positive constant

$$dx = kx dt$$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x} = \int k dt$$

$$\ln|x| = kt + c$$

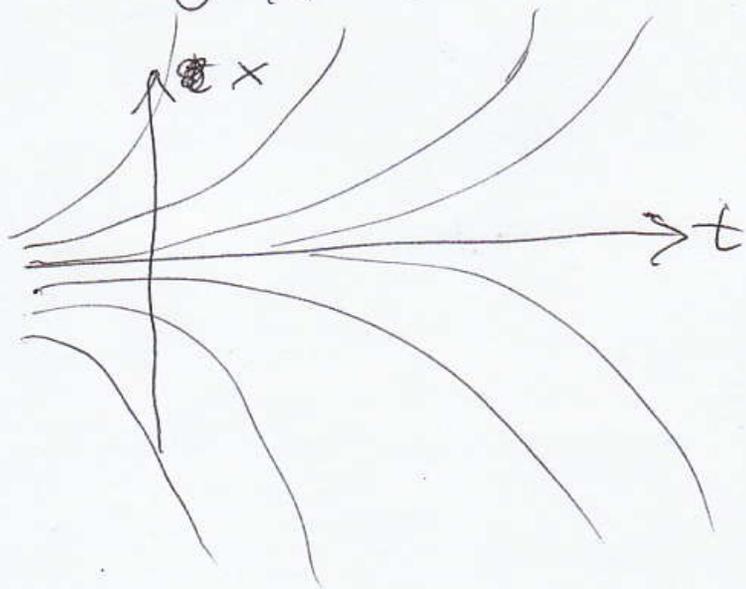
$$|x| = e^{kt+c}$$

$$x = \pm e^{kt+c}$$

$$x = (\pm e^c) e^{kt}$$

$A$

$$x = Ae^{kt}$$



exponential decay

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = -kx$$

solutions:

$$x = Ae^{-kt}$$

$-k$  is  
a negative  
constant

Suppose a population of bacteria  
is 15,000 at noon today  
and 17,000 at 1PM today.

Assuming exponential growth,  
what is the population at 3PM?

~~Assuming~~ Suppose that instead  
of the exp. growth prediction,  
it's actually 18,000 at 3PM.

Use a logistic growth to predict  
the population at 4PM.

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x)$$

$$x = \frac{M}{1 + e^{-M(kt+c)}}$$

| t | x     |
|---|-------|
| 0 | 15000 |
| 1 | 17000 |
| 3 | 18000 |

$M, k, c = ?$   
 hard to solve for  
 $M, k, c, \dots$

$$\int \frac{dx}{x(M-x)} = \int k dt$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \int \frac{dx}{x} + \frac{1}{M} \int \frac{dx}{M-x} = kt + c$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln|x| + \frac{1}{M} \ln|M-x| = kt + c$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln(x(M-x)) = kt + c$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln(17000(M-17000)) = k \cdot 1 + c$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln(15000(M-15000)) = k \cdot 0 + c$$

} subtract  
 bottom  
 from top

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{17000(M-17000)}{15000(M-15000)} = k$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln(15000(M-15000)) = c$$

$t=0$  is noon

$t=1$  is 1 PM

$$\frac{dx}{dt} = kx$$

$$x = Ae^{kt}$$

$$t=0 \Rightarrow 15000 = x = Ae^{k \cdot 0} = Ae^0 = A$$

$$t=1 \Rightarrow 17000 = x = Ae^{k \cdot 1} = Ae^k = 15000e^k$$

$$\frac{17}{15} = e^k \quad k = \ln \frac{17}{15}$$

$$t=3 \text{ is 3 PM: } x = Ae^{k \cdot 3}$$

$$x = 15000(e^k)^3 = 15000 \left(\frac{17}{15}\right)^3 = 21,835$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln(18000(M-18000)) = k \cdot 3 + c$$

$$\text{subtract: } \frac{1}{M} \ln(15000(M-15000)) = c$$

$$\frac{1}{M} \ln \frac{18000(M-18000)}{15000(M-15000)} = 3k$$

$$\frac{3}{M} \ln \frac{17000(M-17000)}{15000(M-15000)}$$

$$\ln \frac{18000(M-18000)}{15000(M-15000)} = 3 \ln \frac{17000(M-17000)}{15000(M-15000)}$$

$$\ln \frac{18000(M-18000)}{15000(M-15000)} = \ln \left( \frac{17000(M-17000)}{15000(M-15000)} \right)^3$$

$$\frac{18(M-18000)}{15(M-15000)} = \left( \frac{17(M-17000)}{15(M-15000)} \right)^3$$

$$[18(M-18000)][15^3(M-15000)^3]$$

$$= [15(M-15000)][17^3(M-17000)^3]$$

$$M \approx 18,200$$

At 5PM, logistic growth predicts:

$$x = \frac{M}{1 + e^{-M(kt+c)}}$$

$$M = 18,200$$

$$t = 5$$

$$k = \frac{1}{18200} \ln \frac{17 \cdot 1200}{15 \cdot 3200}$$

$$c = \frac{1}{18200} \ln(15000 \cdot 3200)$$

$$k \approx 4.7 \times 10^{-5}$$

$$c \approx 9.7 \times 10^{-4}$$

sign errors?

Possible ~~M~~ was ~~30,000~~

$$x = 18,199 \text{ at } 5\text{PM}$$

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Consider  $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx^2$  &  $x > 0$   
 $\uparrow$   
 $k$  positive constant

"hyperbolic growth"

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$x > 0$  &  $\frac{dx}{dt} = -kx^2$  hyperbolic decay

HW#1 If  $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx^2$ ,  $x = 100$  at  $t = 0$ ,  
and  $x = 200$  at  $t = 3$ ,  
when does  $x = 400$ ?  
When does  $x \rightarrow \infty$ ?

HW#2 If  $\frac{dx}{dt} = kx(M-x)$   
and  $M = 1500$ ,  
 $x = 20$  at  $t = 1$ ,  
 $x = 30$  at  $t = 2$ ,  
 $x = ?$  at  $t = 30$ .

HW#3 If  $\frac{dx}{dt} = \frac{x^2 + 1}{3e^t}$   
and  $x = 1$  when  $t = 0$ ,  
then find a formula for  $x$   
as a function of  $t$ .